

Hurricane Katrina Response
Mobile, AL/USCG Gulf Strike Team Command Post
Incident Summary

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Multiple Boats and Vessels leaking fuel and two tanks in the
channel at Dog River, AL

Multiple boats are capsized near the entrance to Dog River in the waterway and along the shoreline, and at Turner Marina. Some of the vessels are leaking fuel. Assessment teams reported strong sheen and odor in the vicinity. Also a 4000 gallon tank and an 8000 gallon tank were found in the channel further up the river. One of the tanks was salvaged by Turner Marine. The other tank will be salvaged soon.



Environmental/Response Issues

- Immediate salvage of vessels and tanks posing pollution/navigation hazards
- Cleanup of oil released to wetlands from vessels capsized or stranded
- Environmental considerations during emergency salvage operations by response org.
- Environmental considerations during salvage by private owners